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Charles L.A. Terreni, Esquire Chief Clerk/Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re:

Petition to Establish Docket to Consider Implementing the Requirements of Section 1307 (State Consideration of Smart Grid) of the Energy Independence & Security Act of 2007 **Docket No. 2008-447-E**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") requests revised testimony and hearing dates for this matter. Although ORS has attempted to reach Mr. Wojcicki, ORS has not been able to confirm that he consents to the new dates. Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated ("PIEDMONT") consented to the revised testimony deadlines, but ORS has not received feedback as to whether Piedmont consents to the September 22-23rd hearing dates. All other parties have indicated that they are either in favor of or have no objection to all of the revised dates referenced below.

Currently the testimony deadlines are as follows:

ORS Testimony	7- 6-09
All other testimony	7- 20-09
ORS Rebuttal	7-27-09
Surrebuttal	8-3-09

The hearing is currently scheduled for August 17, 2009. ORS respectfully requests that the schedule be revised to the following:

All parties direct: 8-4-09 All parties rebuttal: 9-3-09

Hearing date: 9-22-09 through 9-23-09

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Nanette S. Edwards

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cc: Parties of Record